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Fifteen Pounds of High Grade Marijuana Seized

Wednesday April 13th, 2011 – George Lawrence Williams, Age 53 of 37240 Barnes Road, Wilkesville Ohio (Vinton County) was arrested and charged with Trafficking in Drugs (F-3) after attempting to sell 15 pounds of high grade marijuana with a street value of about \$45,000.00 in Willoughby Ohio by the intersection of Route 90 and Route 91. Additional charges may be filed. Mr. Williams has prior convictions for like and similar offenses. Mr. Williams will be arraigned in Willoughby Municipal Court on this charge.

This investigation involved detectives and agents from Lake and Geauga County Sheriff's Offices, agents from Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations, agents from the Cleveland and Columbus office of the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Willoughby Police Department.

This case exemplifies the fact that there are no jurisdictional boundaries when dealing with drug cases and it is only through a concerted joint effort by law enforcement agencies at the local, state and federal levels that larger level drug dealers will be arrested. With the growing restraints on budgets at the local levels, cooperation between state and federal partners gives us an added dimension in this effort with respect to resources, manpower and our abilities to cross traditional jurisdictional boundaries.

Capt. Ronald Walters